

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1848**

Chapter 78, Laws of 2003

58th Legislature  
2003 Regular Session

ELECTRICAL LICENSING--MEDICAL DEVICES EXEMPT

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/27/03

Passed by the House March 12, 2003  
Yeas 90 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 9, 2003  
Yeas 47 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Approved April 21, 2003.

GARY LOCKE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1848** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** House Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Conway and Chandler)

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1            AN ACT Relating to exempting certain medical devices from  
2 electrical licensing requirements; and amending RCW 19.28.371.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.28.371 and 1981 c 57 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (~~Any device used or useful in the diagnosis or treatment of~~  
7 ~~disease or injury~~) (1) A medical device which is not in violation of  
8 the Medical Device Amendments of 1976, Public Law No. 94-295, 90 Stat.  
9 539, as amended from time to time, and as interpreted by the Food and  
10 Drug Administration of the United States Department of Health and Human  
11 Services or its successor, shall be deemed to be in compliance with all  
12 requirements imposed by this chapter.

13            (2) The installation, maintenance, or repair of a medical device  
14 deemed in compliance with this chapter is exempt from licensing  
15 requirements under RCW 19.28.091, certification requirements under RCW  
16 19.28.161, and inspection and permitting requirements under RCW  
17 19.28.101. This exemption does not include work providing electrical  
18 feeds into the power distribution unit or installation of conduits and

1 raceways. This exemption covers only those factory engineers or third-  
2 party service companies with equivalent training who are qualified to  
3 perform such service.

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